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1. How long have you known General ARAKI, Sadao?
2. Were you acquainted with him during the term of his office as War Minister of Japan in 1931, 1932 and 1933?
3. During your association with him did you on some occasions discuss the Manchurian situation?
4. Are you in a position to explain General ARAKI's views and thoughts as a result of association and conferences with him relative to the aforementioned Manchurian situation, particularly pertaining to the following:
  - 1-A. Whether or not he advocated at any time any policy or policies of expansion;
  - B. His attitude toward a quick and peaceful settlement of the affair;
  - C. His conduct and activities directed toward a peaceful settlement of the incident during his term as War Minister;
  - D. Any of his views or thoughts relative to Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations;
  - E. His efforts or endeavors toward the establishment of a Far Eastern World Peace Conference, after Japan's aforementioned withdrawal;
  - F. His attitude, conduct, thoughts or advice to young officers during the several uprisings or incidents known as the 5/15 and 2/26 Incidents;
  - G. The extent of his political activities, if any;
  - H. The extent of his influence as War Minister or individual limitations of the War Minister in carrying out the national policies of the Japanese Government;
- 2-A. During his tenure of office as Staff College President his policies and theories, i.e., whether

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- or not he advocated or taught aggressiveness or aggression with the ultimate objective of Japanese expansion or world domination;
- B. In any of his addresses, public or private, did he ever advocate aggressiveness:
5. A. His conduct, activities, and policies during his term of office as Education Minister;
- B. Anything pertaining to his denouncement of Facism and Communism;
- C. Anything pertaining to the incident of his protection of the Jewish teachers during his term as Education Minister;
- D. Do you know anything of his advice to the American-born Japanese when he was requested for same in the event of possible hostilities between America and Japan?
6. Do you know of his religious activities?
7. Do you know other people who know General ARAKI?
- A. Have you spoken to these people about General ARAKI?
- B. What is his general reputation for peacefulness, truthfulness, and reliability as you have concluded from your talks and conversations with other members of his community and nationals of his country?

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- 一、荒木貞夫大將ト何時カラオ知り合ヒデスカ  
 二、一九三一年、一九三二年、一九三三年、荒木氏が陸軍大臣トシテ在  
 職當時ニ、オ知り合ヒデシタカ  
 三、荒木氏ニオ合ヒニナツタ時滿洲問題ニ就テオ話シラサシタ事ガアリ  
 マスカ  
 四、荒木氏ト御交際又ハ御會談ノ結果荒木氏ガ滿洲問題殊ニ下記ノ事項  
 ニ就テドンナ意見又ハ思想ヲ有シテ居タカオ解リデシタカ  
 一、(A)如何ナル場合デモ事變擴大ノ方針ヲ主唱シタ事ガアリマスカ  
 (B)事變ヲ迅速且ツ平和裡ニ解決スル爲メノ彼ノ態度  
 (C)彼ガ隨相在任中、事變ノ平和的解決ヲ目的トシタ行動  
 (D)日本ノ國際聯盟脫退ニ關シ荒木ノ意見並ニ思想  
 (E)日本ガ國際聯盟脫退ノ後、極東國際平和會議ノ開催ニ關スル荒  
 木ノ盡力  
 (F)五、一五事件、二、二六事件等ノ不祥事件ニ關シ荒木ノ青年將  
 校ニ對スル態度、行動、思想、忠告等  
 (G)彼ノ政治的行動  
 (H)日本政府ノ國策遂行ニ當リ陸軍大臣トシテノ荒木ノ勢力範圍或



- 二、(A) 陸軍大臣個人ノ權限ノ範圍  
 陸軍大學總長時代ニ於ケル彼ノ主義思想ハ如何、即チ日本ノ擴張或ハ世界征覇ヲ究極ノ目的トシテ侵略主義或ハ侵略ヲ鼓吹シ又ハ教育シタ事ガアリマシタカ  
 (B) 彼ガ公開又ハ非公開席上ニ於テ侵略思想ヲ鼓吹シタ事ガアリマシタカ
- 五、A、荒木氏ガ文部大臣在職中ニ於ケル行動及ビ主義  
 B、フアシズム及共產主義ヲ排撃セル事實  
 C、文相在職中ニダヤ人教授ヲ庇護セル事實  
 D、荒木氏ガ米國生レ日本人第二世ヨリ米國日本間ニ戰鬪行爲發生セル際ノ覺悟ヲ問ヘレニ忠言ヲ與ヘタル事實御承知デスカ
- 六、荒木氏ノ宗教ニ對スル行動ヲ御承知デスカ
- 七、貴下以外ニ荒木氏ト知り合ヒノ方ヲ御存知デスカ  
 A、其レ等ノ人々ト荒木大將ノ話ヲサレタ事ガアリマスカ  
 B、貴下ガ荒木氏ノ周圍ノ人、又ハ外ノ日本人ト會談シタ結果トシテ荒木氏ノ平和思想、信實性、誠實性ニ對スル一般批評ハ何ト判斷サレマシタカ

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COPY OF LETTER DATED 21 May 1947  
SENT BY MR. LAWRENCE J. McMENUS  
TO MAJOR GENERAL F.S.G. PIGGOTT

21 May 1947

Major General F. S. G. Piggott  
Repsloy-Ewhurst  
Surrey  
England

Dear General:

During the month of December 1946 Mr. Furness of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East conversed with you and presented to you an interrogatory, copy of which I am enclosing (Def. Doc. 573), concerning your association with and knowledge of Baron Araki, Sadao, one of the defendants presently being tried in Tokyo in the War Crimes Tribunal.

On the 29th of December 1946 you replied to Mr. Furness relative to this interrogatory, copy of which I am also enclosing.

According to the rules of evidence in this international court, it appears that such statements and signatures affixed thereto must be verified. I am most reluctant to ask you to please affix your signature over your typewritten name on Def. Doc. 340 which I am also enclosing, and request you to have same verified by your Commissioner of Deeds or Notary Public so that we may comply with the court's rulings.

The individual defense phases will be in session within approximately another month so I should appreciate most sincerely an early return date of the enclosed. Would you please return the two enclosed documents to me although your signature and verification of same will be necessary on only the aforementioned Def. Doc. 340.

It is most regrettable that I have to bother you again but I assure you that this step is quite necessary.

Both Baron Araki and myself are most grateful for your kind assistance.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Lawrence J. McMenus  
Defense Counsel  
International Military Tribunal  
for the Far East

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P.S. Could you please forward the enclosed via Air Mail?  
Thanking you again,

LJMcM

一九四七年五月二十一日

一九四七年五月二十一日

極東國際軍事裁判所

辯護人

ローレンス、J、マクマナス、

英國サーレイ州ラブスレー、ユーハースト、

F、S、G、ビゴット少將 殿

英國サーレイ州ラブスレー、ユーハースト、

F、S、G、ビゴット少將 殿

一九四六年十二月極東國際軍事裁判フアーネス氏は貴下と面談の上、目下東京に於て審理中の戦争犯罪裁判被告たる荒木貞夫男爵に對する貴下の交友並に御承知の事項を承はり度同封の如き質問書（辯護國文書第五七三號）を提出致しました。

一九四六年十二月二十九日貴下はフアーネス氏に對し質問に對する回答書を寄せられました同答書寫し一通同じく同封致します。

當國際法廷の證據に關する手續規定に依れば右の如き供述書並に其の署名は更に立會人の證明を要する事となつて居ります。

就ては重ねて御願ひ申上るは誠に不本意乍ら茲許同封の辯護國文書三四號中、貴名を印書せる個所に御署名の上、當法廷規則に従ひ公證人を

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以て右御署名の御證明を作製御添附被下度御願申上げます。  
 個人審理段階は約一ヶ月以内に開始の予定につき可及的迅速に御返送被  
 下ば幸甚に存じます。尚御署名は前記辯護團文書第三四〇號のみにて充  
 分乍ら同封書は二通共御返送下さい。  
 重ねて細手数を煩はし誠に恐縮ですが手続上絶対必要事項につき御諒承  
 下さい。  
 荒木男爵と共に貴下の御援助に對し厚く御禮申上げます。

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航空郵便を以て御返送の程願上げます。

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COPY OF LETTER DATED 20 MAY 1947  
SENT BY MR. LAWRENCE J. McMANUS  
TO MR. H. D. KENNEDY.

20 May 1947

Mr. H. D. Kennedy  
Froshfield  
58 Suffolk Road  
Barnes  
London, S.W. 13  
England

Dear Sir:

During the month of December 1946 Mr. Furness of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East conversed with you and presented to you an interrogatory, copy of which I am enclosing (Def. Doc. 573), concerning your association with and knowledge of Baron Araki, Sadao, one of the defendants presently being tried in Tokyo in the War Crimes Tribunal.

On the 26th of December 1946 you replied to Mr. Furness relative to this interrogatory and subsequently on the 28th of December you rendered by letter additional information relative to the same subject.

According to the rules of evidence in this international court, it appears that such statements and signatures affixed thereto must be verified. I am most reluctant to ask you to please sign over your typewritten name on Def. Doc. 356, and request you to have same verified by your Commissioner of Deeds or Notary Public so that we may comply with the court's rulings.

I must further ask you to carry out the same procedure on the enclosed Def. Doc. 339.

The individual defense phases will be in session within approximately another month so I should appreciate most sincerely an early return date of the enclosed.

Please return the three enclosed documents to me, although your signature and verification of same will be necessary on the two above-mentioned.

It is most regrettable that I have to bother you again but I assure you that this step is quite necessary.

Both Baron Araki and myself are most grateful for your kind assistance.

Very truly yours,

(signed)

Lawrence J. McManus  
Defense Counsel  
International Military Tribunal  
for the Far East

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P.S. Could you please forward the enclosed via Air Mail?  
Thanking you again,

LJMcM



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一九四七年五月二十日

極東國際軍事裁判  
辯護人 ローレンス・マクマナス

英國倫敦市  
バース・サフォーク路五八

フレッシ・フィールド  
M. ケネデー 殿

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一九四六年十二月極東國際軍事裁判所フアーネス氏が貴下に面會の上、目下東京に於て審理中の戦争裁判被告たる荒木貞夫男爵に對する貴下の交友並に御承知の事項を承はり度く同封別紙の如き質問書（辯護國文書第五七三）提出致しました

一九四六年十二月二十六日貴下はフアーネス氏に對し右質問書に對する回答書を賜り尙同月二十八日書面を以て、同伴に關し追加事項を御通知下さいました

當國際法廷に於ける證據提出手續規定に依れば斯ふ云ふ種類の供述書並に其

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の署名は立會人の証明を要する事になつて居ります。従つて誠に不本意乍ら同封辯護文書第三五六號中貴名を印審せる個所に御署名の上、當法廷規則に従ひ、公證人による署名の御證明を作製の上御送り下さる様御願ひ申上げます。

尙同封辯護國文書第三三九號にも同様の御取計ひを御願ひ致します。

個人辯護段階は約一ヶ月以内に開始の豫定につき同封書類は可及的迅速に御返送被下度御願ひ申上げます。

同封書類三通中署名を要するは二通のみなるも三通全部御返送下さい。

御手敷を煩はし誠に恐縮乍ら手續上絶対必要事項につき御諒承下さい。

荒木男爵と共に深甚の感謝の意を表します。

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追伸 御返送は航空便を御使用下さらば幸甚

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Tel: Ewhurst 131  
Stations: Cranleigh or  
Gomshall

Rapsley,  
Ewhurst, Surrey.

June 12, 1947

Dear Mr. McManus:

Thank you for your letter of May 21. Please rest assured that it is no trouble at all to fall in with your request; it is, indeed, a pleasure -- and a duty -- to do all that I can for my friend General Baron Araki. I return the two documents herewith, 573 and 340, with my signature duly verified on the letter.

Will you please give my compliments and best remembrances to the Baron, and also to the Baroness and their family.

I should also be grateful if you would greet Mr. Furness from my wife and myself.

Yours very truly,

(signed) F. S. G. Piggott

Lawrence J. McManus,  
IMTFF.



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一九四七年六月十二日

サレーイ州

ラブズレー、ユーハースト

電話 ユーハースト一三一番

氏名 クランレイ或はゴムシヤル

極東国際軍事裁判所

ローレンス、J、マクマナス殿

F、S、G、ビゴット

五月二十一日附貴翰拜誦御要求の件何等面倒な事ではありませんから御安心下さい。寧ろ友人男爵荒木大將の爲めに御役に立つ事は喜びであり且つ義務であります。

又貴第五七三號及び第三四〇號中、後者に小生の署名並びに署名の證明を附して双方共御返送申し上げます

何卒荒木男爵、男爵夫人及び御家族に宜しく御傳え下さい  
尚フアーネス氏に小生並に小生妻よりの感謝を御傳え下さい

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"Froshfield"  
58, Suffolk Road,  
Barnes, S. W. 13.  
Tel: Riverside 1263.

11th June 1947

Mr. Lawrence J. McManus  
International Military Tribunal  
for the Far East.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of 20th May and, as requested, return the documents herewith signed and attested.

Unfortunately, your letter was apparently delayed in transit, as it is marked "Insufficiently Prepaid for Trans-Atlantic Air Mail Service", and only reached me last night. I hope, however, that my reply will get to you in time and will prove to be of some assistance.

Please convey my kindest remembrances and best wishes to Baron Araki.

Yours very truly,

(signed) Malcolm D. Kennedy

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倫敦市バーシズ

サフォーク、ロード五八番地

フレッシュフィールド

電話 リバーサイド一二六三

マルコーム、D、ケネディー

一九四七年六月十一日

極東国際軍事裁判

ローレンス、J、マクマナス殿

五月二十日附貴翰拜誦、御申越の通り書類に署名及證明書添附の上御返送申  
上げます

生倉御書面は「太西洋横断航空郵便料未納」のため郵送に時日を費し昨夜小  
生の手許に到着した次第です

何卒本書が期間内に到着して、お役に立つ事を希望致します

荒木男爵にくれぐれも宜しくお伝え下さい

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